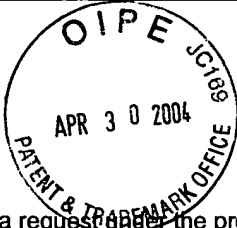


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number

0100.227US


 In re Application of: **Willem P.C. Stemmer**

 Application Number: **10/623,036** Filed: **July 18, 2003**

 For : **Methods for generating polynucleotides having desired characteristics by iterative selection and recombination**

 Group Art Unit: **1632** Examiner:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 410 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 930 950 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1450 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$1970 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____. | |

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **50-0990**.

A copy of this paper is enclosed

- I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
- ☐ applicant.
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): _____.

April 23, 2004
Date

Joanne R. Petithory
Signature

Joanne R. Petithory, Reg. No. 42,995
Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

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